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Applicants: Anderson et al.

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For: POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING A
PROTECTIVE IMMUNE RESPONSE
AGAINST *STAPHYLOOCOCCUS AUREUS*

Communication

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 21, 2008:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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